

**Preliminary
Minutes
St. Louis Board of Aldermen Meeting
Friday, June 7, 2019
10am
City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen Chambers
Minutes are preliminary and may change until finally approved by the Board**

1. **Call to Order**

President Reed called the meeting to order at 10am.

2. **Roll Call**

President Reed directed the Clerk to call the roll. The Clerk called the roll and the following Aldermen answered to their names: Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Moore, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Arnowitz, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Todd, Davis, Spencer, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed. 28 members answered to their names. A quorum was present.

2. **Prayer**

President Reed recognized the presence, in the chamber, of the members of the Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America Association. He asked their Faith Leader Ms. Gail Wechsler to make the opening prayer.

Ms. Wechsler gave the prayer.

3. **Announcement of Any Special Order of the Day**

President Reed recognized Ms. Davis for the motion to adopt the Courtesy Resolution Calendar.

Ms. Davis moved for adoption of the Courtesy Consent Calendar.

Seconded by Mr. Boyd.

President Reed invited Ms. Davis to the dais on Courtesy Resolution Number 48.

At the dais Ms. Davis discussed Resolution Number 48 and the issue of gun violence. She later invited the members of the Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America Association to join her at the dais. The members came to the dais. Ms. Davis continued her discussion and afterwards presented Resolution Number 48 to the association.

After the presentation of Ms. Davis, President Reed asked members of the Board if they had discussion on Resolution Number 48. Various members stood up and spoke in favor of the resolution and about gun violence.

Ms. Navarro moved that Resolution Number 48 be made en banc.

Seconded by Mr. J. Boyd.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

President Reed directed the Clerk to produce a formal copy of Resolution Number 48 en banc. The Clerk gave acknowledgement.

President Reed recognized Ms. Christine Novalis from Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America to speak on Resolution Number 48.

Ms. Novalis spoke on the issue of gun violence and thanked the Board for the resolution.

President Reed restated the motion of Ms. Davis to adopt the Courtesy Consent Calendar and called for the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

4. **Introduction of Honored Guests**

None

5. **Approval of Minutes**

Mr. J. Boyd moved to approve the minutes of the Friday, May 31, 2019 meeting.

Seconded by Mr. Muhammad.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

6. **Report of City Officials**

a) Report of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen

The following was reported by the Clerk.

The following Board Bills from the 2019 - 20 Legislative Session were Third Read and Finally Passed by the Board, signed by President and delivered to the Mayor for their signature pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor and Date Delivered.

B.B.#24	Vollmer	5/31/19
B.B.#4	P. Boyd	5/31/19
B.B.#14CS	Davis	5/31/19
B.B.#16	Coatar	5/31/19
B.B.#22	Howard	5/31/19
B.B.#33	P. Boyd	5/31/19
B.B.#3	Davis	5/31/19
B.B.#13	Davis	5/31/19
B.B.#28	Davis	5/31/19
B.B.#29	Davis	5/31/19

The following Board Bill from the 2019 - 20 Legislative Session was signed by the Mayor and issued an ordinance number by the City Register pursuant to law. The list below shows the Bill Number, Name of the Sponsor, Effective Date and Ordinance Number.

B.B.#9	Arnowitz	5/28/19	70966
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b.) Office of the Mayor

The following was reported from the office of the Mayor:

I have submitted to the Board the following individual for appointment to the St. Louis Economic Development Tax Board: April Ford-Griffin.

President recognized Ms. T. Hubbard on the Mayor's appointment to the St. Louis Economic Development Tax Board.

Ms. T. Hubbard moved for the approval of the Mayor's appointment to the St. Louis Economic Development Tax Board.

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

President Reed asked for discussion on the motion. There was none.

President Reed called the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

I have submitted to the Board the following individuals for reappointment to the Senior Services Fund Board: Ann Bannes and Theresa Mayberry.

President recognized Ms. Green on the Mayor's reappointment to the Senior Services Fund Board.

Ms. Green moved for the approval of the Mayor's reappointment to the Senior Services Fund Board.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Reed asked for discussion on the motion. There was none.

President Reed called the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

I have submitted to the Board the following individuals for appointment and reappointment to the Forest Park Advisory Board: Jake Banton and Leata Price-Land.

President recognized Ms. Navarro on the Mayor's appointment and reappointment to the Forest Park Advisory Board.

Ms. Navarro moved for the approval of the Mayor's appointment and reappointment to the Forest Park Advisory Board.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

President Reed asked for discussion on the motion.

Ms. Tyus had questions and discussed the appointment.

Mr. Vaccaro moved that the Mayor's appointment and reappointment to the Forest Park Advisory Board be referred to the Parks Committee to allow for further discussion.

Seconded by Ms. Tyus.

President Reed called the vote.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

c.) Office of the President
None

7. **Petitions and Communications**

None

8. **Board Bills for Perfection, Informal Calendar**

Board Bill Numbers 31CS and 35 were placed on the Perfection, Informal Calendar by Mr. Oldenburg on behalf of Mr. Roddy the sponsor of the bills.

9. **Board Bills for Third Reading, Informal Calendar**

None

10. **Resolutions, Informal Calendar**

None

11. **First Reading of Board Bills**

President Reed directed the Clerk to the First Reading of Board Bills. The following Board Bills were First Read by the Clerk:

B.B.#55 – Davis - Redevelopment Plan for 1900-34 Dr. Martin Luther King.

B.B.#56 – Davis-An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Airport Commission, the Board of Public Service, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, establishing and authorizing a multi-year public work and improvement program at St. Louis Lambert International Airport, which is owned and operated by the City providing for and consisting of capital improvement projects to and for the terminal complexes, concourses, parking facilities and garages, and associated Airport buildings, structures, and facilities, roadways, driveways and environs, Airport runways, taxiways, aprons, ramps, and associated airfield buildings, structures, facilities, and environs, and other associated Airport improvements or programs more fully described on EXHIBIT A, entitled (“PROJECT LIST”) RD.

B.B. #57-Davis- An Ordinance recommended and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the Director of Airports and the Comptroller, owner and operator of St. Louis Lambert International Airport to enter into and execute the Shared Ride Shuttle Concession Agreement between the City and Airport Best Taxi Service, granting to Concessionaire, certain rights and privileges in connection with the occupancy and use of the Premises, which is defined and more fully described in Article II of the Agreement that was approved by the Airport Commission and is attached hereto as ATTACHMENT “1”; containing a severability clause; and containing an emergency clause.

B.B.#58-Ingrassia- An Ordinance, recommended by the Board of Public Service, establishing a public works and improvement project for the I-64 at Jefferson – City Streets Project in the City.

B.B.#59-Roddy- An ordinance recommended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing and directing the issuance, reissuance and delivery of one or more series of tax increment revenue notes, including (a) increasing the not to exceed principal amount of previously-issued RPA 5 tax increment revenue notes (St. Louis Innovation District/RPA 5 Project), Series B, from an original aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000;

and containing a severability clause.

B.B. #60-Muhammad-Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Sarah Tillard Lane, which shall begin at the intersection of San Francisco and North Newstead and run northwest on San Francisco to the intersection of San Francisco and North Taylor.

B.B.#61 - Davis – An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for 720-812 S. Theresa.

B.B.#62 – Clark-Hubbard - An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fire Commissioner, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, to fund the 2018 Smoke and CO alarm program, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

B.B.#63 – Ingrassia - An ordinance approving a Redevelopment Plan for 2612 Ann Ave. Area

12. Reference to Committee of Board Bills, Resolutions, Mayoral Appointments

President Reed directed the Clerk to read Reference to Committee. The Clerk read the following Reference to Committee:

Convention and Tourism:

None

Education and Youth Matters

None

Engrossment, Rules and Resolutions:

None

Health and Human Services:

None

Housing, Urban Development and Zoning:

Board Bill Numbers 58 and 59

Intergovernmental Affairs:

None

Legislation:

None

Neighborhood Development:

Board Bill Numbers 55, 61 and 63

Parks and Environmental Matters:

None

Personnel and Administration:

None

Public Employees:

None

Public Safety:

Board Bill Number 62

Public Utilities:

None

Streets, Traffic and Refuse:

Board Bill Numbers 60

Transportation and Commerce:

Board Bill Number 56, 57

Ways and Means:

None

13. **Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees**

President Reed directed the Clerk to the Second Reading and Report of Standing Committees.

The Clerk reported the following:

Mr. Moore of the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill No. 11.

Board Bill Number 11

An ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the City of St. Louis a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City of St. Louis to maintain the Board of Aldermen as body of twenty-eight Aldermen representing twenty-eight wards, and preventing its reduction beginning December 31, 2021, to a body of fourteen Aldermen representing fourteen wards as called for under Article I, Section 3 of the City Charter; providing for an election to be held for voting on the proposed amendment and the manner for the voting; and for the publication, certification, deposit, and recording of this ordinance; and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman Moore

Chairman of the Committee

Mr. Roddy of the Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Housing, Urban Development and Zoning Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill No. 2, 5, 6, 7, and 10.

Board Bill Number 2

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission pertaining to the Zoning Code, Title 26; amending Chapter 26.08 of the Revised Code by adding a cross-reference in the definition section for marijuana related uses; adding a new Chapter to the Zoning Code, Title 26, pertaining to the regulation of medical marijuana facilities and including sections on the purpose, definitions, use regulations and site requirements for Medical Marijuana Facilities, to be codified as Chapter 26.70 of the Revised Code; and containing a severability and an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 5

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on April 3, 2019, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 1179, from “B” Two-Family Dwelling District to the “F” Neighborhood Commercial District, at 1500-04 Salisbury; and containing an emergency clause

Board Bill Number 6

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on April 3, 2019, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 1880, from “C” Multiple-Family Dwelling District to the “H” Area Commercial District, at 3614 & 3616 Cote Brillante; and containing an emergency clause.

Board Bill Number 7

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on March 6, 2019, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 3399, from “F” Neighborhood Commercial District to the “B” Two-Family Dwelling District, at 1913 & 1925 E. College; and containing an emergency clause

Board Bill Number 10

An Ordinance recommended by the Planning Commission on February 6, 2019, to change the zoning of property as indicated on the District Map and in City Block 4549, from “B” Two-Family Dwelling District and “E” Multiple-Dwelling District to the “G” Local Commercial and Office District, at 5505, 5535-55 & 5559-79 Delmar Blvd. and 713-27 & 731 Belt Ave., so as to include the described parcels of land in City Block 4549; and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman Roddy
Chairman of the Committee

Mr. J. Boyd of the Street, Traffic and Refuse Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Street, Traffic and Refuse Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill No. 49 and 50AA.

Board Bill Number 49

Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Johnny B. Furr Way, which shall begin at the intersection of Cote Brilliante and Annie Malone Drive and run east on Cote Brilliante to the intersection of Cote Brilliante and Whittier.

Board Bill Number 50AA

An ordinance recommended by the Parking Commission making appropriation for payment of the Operating expenses, capital equipment and improvement expenses, including lease purchase agreements involving Parking Division assets, and debt service expenses of the Parking Division of the Treasurer’s Office, Kiel & City Hall Parking Facilities, Information Technologies Office, Argyle Parking Facility, Chouteau Building & Parking Facility, Williams Paper Parking Facility, Central Downtown Parking Facility, Buckingham Parking Facility, Cupples Parking Facility and Justice Parking Facility for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of Seventeen Million, Nine Hundred Seventy -Six Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty-One Dollars and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman J. Boyd
Chairman of the Committee

Mr. Vaccaro of the Public Safety Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Public Safety Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill No.51.

Board Bill Number 51

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Fire Commissioner, to enter into and execute a Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, to fund the Cancer Prevention Initiative, upon approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and to expend funds by entering into contracts or otherwise for grant purposes and containing an emergency clause.

Alderman Vaccaro
Chairman of the Committee

Ms. Ingrassia of the Legislation Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Legislation Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred, reports that it has considered the same and recommends adoption of Board Bill No.12CS.

Board Bill Number 12CS

An ordinance repealing Section One of Ordinance No. 68605, approved March 16, 2010, and codified as 2.08.430 in the City Revised Code of Ordinances, which pertains to election rules and procedures relating to the payment of taxes by candidates for elective office in the City, and replacing said section

of Ordinance No. 68605 with a new Section One requiring all candidates for elective public office in the City to have paid in full at the time of their filing the those taxes and bills for services set forth herein and to provide evidence thereof in a sworn affidavit at said time and containing and; emergency clause.

Alderwoman Ingrassia
Chairman of the Committee

14. **Report of Special Committees**

None

15. **Perfection Consent Calendar**

President Reed recognized Ms. Tyus.

Ms. Tyus asked that Board Bill Numbers 31CS and 35 be moved to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

President Reed acknowledged her request and directed the Clerk to move Board Bill Numbers 31CS and 35 to the Regular Perfection Calendar.

President recognized Mr. Boyd on the Perfection Consent Calendar.

Mr. Boyd moved that Board Bill Numbers. 38, 39 and 21 on the Perfection Consent Calendar, be perfected as reported out of Committee with a “Do Pass Recommendation.”

Seconded by Mr. Vollmer.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

16. **Board Bills for Perfection**

Board Bill Numbers 31CS and 35 were placed on the Perfection, Informal Calendar by Mr. Oldenburg on behalf of Mr. Roddy the sponsor.

17. **Third Reading Consent Calendar**

Ms. Tyus of the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee, to which the following Board Bills were referred: Board Bills Number 43, 44 and 45, reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly engrossed.

Alderwoman Tyus
Chairwoman of the Committee

Board Bill Number 43

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the “City

Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account ONE” appropriating \$11,580,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 44

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters on November 4, 1997, pursuant to Ordinance 64111 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account TWO” appropriating \$11,580,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 45

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$21,940,000, as described and defined in Section 94.600 through 94.655, RSMo. 2000 as amended for the period herein stated, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the “Transportation Trust Fund” to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes; and further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon the Bi-State Development Agency supplying the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an annual evaluation report; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds deposited in the “Transportation Trust Fund” during the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon Bi-State requiring the payment of prevailing wages and benefits to employees of outside service contractors; and containing a severability clause. Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Fr. Biond S.J. Way, which shall begin at the intersection of Lindell Boulevard and Grand Boulevard and run south on Grand Boulevard to the intersection of Grand Boulevard and the eastbound entrance ramp to Highway 44.

President Reed recognized Mr. Boyd on the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Mr. Boyd moved for third reading and final passage of Board Bill Nos. 43, 44 and 45 that are on the Third Reading Consent Calendar.

Second by Ms. P. Boyd.

The following voted Aye:

Tyus, Middlebrook, Bosley, Moore, T. Hubbard, Ingrassia, Coatar, Rice, Guenther, Vollmer, Martin, Murphy, Howard, Green, Oldenburg, Todd, Davis, Muhammad, J. Boyd, Vaccaro, Narayan, Cohn, S. Hubbard, P. Boyd, Navarro and President Reed.

A total of 26 Aye votes were cast.

The following voted No:
None

The following voted Present:
None

A total of 26 votes were cast. The motion was carried.

18. **Third Reading / Report of Engrossment and Final Passage**
None

19. **Report of Enrollment Committee**
President Reed directed the Clerk to the Report of the Enrollment Committee.

The Clerk reported the following:

Ms. Tyus of the Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee responsible for enrollment submitted the following report, which was read:

Board of Aldermen Committee Report June 7, 2019.

To the President of the Board of Aldermen:

The Engrossment, Rules, Resolutions and Credentials Committee that is responsible for enrollment, to which the following Board Bills were referred: Board Bills Number 243, 44 and 45 reports that it has considered the same and that they are truly enrolled.

Board Bill Number 43

An Ordinance pertaining to the Transit Sales Tax imposed pursuant to Section 94.660, RSMo., as adopted and approved by the voters on August 2, 1994, pursuant to Ordinance 63168 creating the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” directing the Treasurer of the City to deposit funds received pursuant to said sales tax into the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund – Account ONE” appropriating \$11,580,000 from the said sales tax for the period herein stated to the Bi-State Development Agency for certain purposes; providing for the payment of such funds during the period July 1, 2019, through June 30, 2020; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amounts of the proceeds deposited in the “City Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020;and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 44

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Public Transit Sales Tax Trust Fund” during the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; and containing a severability clause.

Board Bill Number 45

An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$21,940,000, as described and defined in Section 94.600 through 94.655, RSMo. 2000 as amended for the period herein stated, which sum is hereby appropriated out of the “Transportation Trust Fund” to the Bi-State Development Agency for transportation purposes; and further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon the Bi-State Development Agency supplying the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an annual evaluation report; further providing that in no event shall the Comptroller draw warrants on the Treasurer for an amount greater than the amount of proceeds deposited in the “Transportation Trust Fund” during the period from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020; further providing that the appropriation is conditional upon Bi-State requiring the payment of prevailing wages and benefits to employees of outside service contractors; and containing a severability clause. Pursuant to Ordinance 68937, an ordinance authorizing the honorary street name Fr. Biond S.J. Way, which shall begin at the intersection of Lindell Boulevard and Grand Boulevard and run south on Grand Boulevard to the intersection of Grand Boulevard and the eastbound entrance ramp to Highway 44.

President Reed in open session and without objection signed Board Bill Numbers 43, 44 and 45 to the end that they may become law.

20. **Courtesy Resolutions Consent Calendar**

President Reed directed the Clerk to the Courtesy Resolutions. The Clerk read the following Courtesy Resolutions:

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 46
HONORING DOROTHY LOUISE HART**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Hart; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Louise Hart was born on September 30, 1934 in Crawford, Mississippi and was educated at Pleasant Grove High School in Crawford, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, she moved to St. Louis in 1952 and was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. J. D. Hart Jr. on May 13 of that same year and was married for 67 Years; and

WHEREAS, she attended Milady Beauty College in St. Louis, Missouri and was employed for over 40 years as a licensed cosmetologist and retired in 2010; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Dorothy Louise Hart was a resident at 5417 Vernon since 1955 and was well respected in her community as she participated in local school activities with her children and grandchildren and was an elder stateswoman supporting the block unit of 5300-5400 Vernon; and

WHEREAS, as a licensed cosmetologist she was approachable by all, knew no stranger and was an active member at Northern Missionary Baptist Church serving in many capacities until her health became less vibrant; and

WHEREAS, she had had four children: Wayne Hart, Cheryl Hart Harrington (Deceased), Keith Hart and Roxie Hart and departed this life on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at 5:30 PM; and

WHEREAS, upon her departure this community, family and friends mourns the loss but celebrates her life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of Mrs. Dorothy Louise Hart and by adoption of this resolution send our condolences to her family. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced this 7th day of June, 2019 by:

Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, 26th Ward Alderwoman

Honorable Samuel Moore, 4th Ward Alderman

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 47
HONORING ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY**

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this honorable Board of Aldermen of the many contributions of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority to the St. Louis area; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, is an international service organization that was founded on the campus of Howard University in Washington, D.C. in 1908 by 16 young African American women, led by Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, a graduate of Sumner High School in St. Louis, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's founding mission comprised of five basic tenets have remained unchanged since the sorority's inception more than a century ago including:

- Cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards
- Promote unity and friendship among college women
- Study and help alleviate problems concerning girls and women in order to improve their social stature
- Maintain a progressive interest in college life
- To be of Service to All Mankind; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Omega is the third oldest chapter in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, chartered as Mu Chapter in St. Louis, Mo in 1920; and

WHEREAS, Gamma Omega has a long standing history of providing service in the community which focuses on various issues of need and interest in our community including:

- Federal and State Funding for Education
- Access to Healthcare
- Economic Empowerment
- Voting Rights
- Equality, Criminal Justice Reform and Violence Prevention
- Fair Representation
- Access to the Arts for All.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to celebrate the history, legacy, achievements and accomplishments of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in general and the Gamma Omega Chapter of the Mu Chapter in St. Louis in particular. We further

direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 7th day of June, 2019 by:
Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, 26th Ward Alderwoman**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 48
5th NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen would like to pause in their deliberations to remember the victims and survivors of gun violence in the City of St. Louis and renew their commitment to reducing gun violence in our City; and

WHEREAS, every day, 100 Americans are killed by gun violence and on average there are nearly 13,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, Americans are 25 times more likely to be killed with guns than people in other high-income countries; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people with dangerous histories; and

WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton, a teenager who marched in President Obama's second inaugural parade was tragically shot and killed just weeks later, should be now celebrating her 22nd birthday; and

WHEREAS, to help honor Hadiya – and the 100 Americans whose lives are cut short and the countless survivors who are injured by shootings every day – a national coalition of organizations has designated June 7, 2019, the first Friday in June, as the 5th National Gun Violence Awareness Day; and

WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange; they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join this campaign by pledging to Wear Orange on June 7th, the first Friday in June in 2019, to help raise awareness about gun violence; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of St. Louis Board of Aldermen renews their support to reduce gun violence in our City and support local efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives. We further direct the Clerk of this Board of Aldermen to spread this Resolution across the Minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it might be presented at a time and place deemed appropriate by the sponsor.

**Introduced on the 7th day of June, 2019 by:
Honorable Lewis E. Reed, President, Board of Aldermen
Honorable Marlene Davis, Alderman Ward 19**

Honorable Sharon Tyus, Alderman Ward 1
Honorable Lisa Middlebrook, Alderman Ward 2
Honorable Brandon Bosley, Alderman Ward 3
Honorable Samuel Moore, Alderman Ward 4
Honorable Tammika Hubbard, Alderman Ward 5
Honorable Christine Ingrassia, Alderman Ward 6
Honorable John Coatar, Alderman Ward 7
Honorable Annie Rice, Alderman Ward 8
Honorable Dan Guenther, Alderman Ward 9
Honorable Joseph Vollmer, Alderman Ward 10
Honorable Sarah Martin, Alderman Ward 11
Honorable Larry Arnowitz, Alderman Ward 12
Honorable Beth Murphy, Alderman Ward 13
Honorable Carol Howard, Alderman Ward 14
Honorable Megan Green, Alderman Ward 15
Honorable Thomas Oldenburg, Alderman Ward 16
Honorable Joseph Roddy, Alderman Ward 17
Honorable Jesse Todd, Alderman Ward 18
Honorable Cara Spencer, Alderman Ward 20
Honorable John Muhammad, Alderman Ward 21
Honorable Jeffrey Boyd, Alderman Ward 22
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman Ward 23
Honorable Bret Narayan, Alderman Ward 24
Honorable Shane Cohn, Alderman Ward 25
Honorable Shameem Clark Hubbard, Alderman Ward 26
Honorable Pamela Boyd, Alderman Ward 27
Honorable Heather Navarro, Alderman Ward 28

RESOLUTION NUMBER 49
HONORING RAYMOND G. HARRIS

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of this honorable Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis of the passing of Mr. Raymond G. Harris and the upcoming recognition of his life and service to our City and community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris joined the St. Louis Sheriff's Office on February 1, 1983 where he served with dignity and commitment; and

WHEREAS, after just a few years of service, his work was recognized and he was promoted to the position of Sergeant on April 23, 1989; and

WHEREAS, on August 18, 1996 he was further promoted to Lieutenant due to his commitment and ability to perform his work tasks with skill; and

WHEREAS, after becoming Lieutenant Mr. Harris was promoted even further to the rank of Captain on February 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, he was also the Commander of the Outside Service Unit, St. Louis Sheriff's Office which is a position he served with dedication and honor; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed family and was for many years married to Patrician Lynn Harris affectionately called “nee Hill”, who is also deceased; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harris had a son, Chad Harris, from a previous relationship, and has grandsons Dylan and Beckett Harris.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize Mr. Raymond G. Harris for his many years of dedicated service to the City of St. Louis and by adoption of this resolution wish to join with those celebrating his life. We further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

**Introduced this 7th day of June, 2019 by:
Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, 23rd Ward Alderman**

The Courtesy Resolutions Calendar was adopted under Special Order of the Day.

22. **Second Reading of Resolutions, Committee Reports and Adoptions**
None

23. **Miscellaneous and Unfinished Business**
None

24. **Announcements – Full Board Meeting – Friday, June 14, 2019 - 10:00am in the Chambers**

25. **Excused Aldermen**
President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd on excused Aldermen.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to excuse the following Alderwomen/Aldermen for necessary absence: Roddy

Seconded by Mr. Vaccaro.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

26. **Adjournment**
President Reed recognized Mr. J. Boyd for the adjournment motion.

Mr. J. Boyd moved to adjourn under the rules until Friday, June 14, 2019 at 10am.

Seconded by Mr. Cohn.

The motion was carried unanimously by voice vote.

The meeting was adjourned.